

Congressman Joe Kennedy

Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

MASSACHUSETTS 4TH DISTRICT

March 2015

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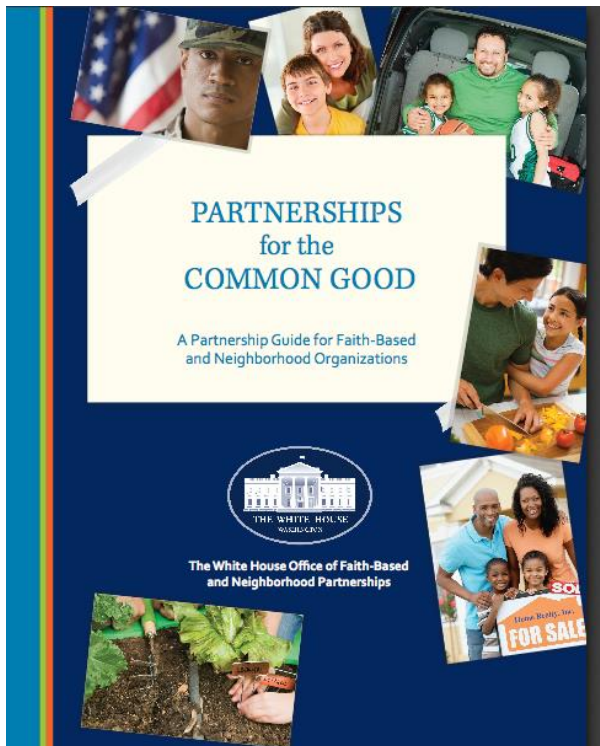
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This Manual for faith-based organizations is an excellent guide to review and use.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/faithbasedtoolkit.pdf>

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Consumer Product Safety Commission
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Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Opportunity Category:

Funding Instrument Type:

Category of Funding Activity:

Grants Notice

CP-VGB-15-001

Pool Safety Grant Program

Discretionary

Grant

Consumer Protection

Education

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation:	none
Expected Number of Awards:	4
CFDA Number(s):	87.002 -- Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 19, 2015 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 19, 2015 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Apr 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) State governments County governments City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applicants shall demonstrate to CPSC satisfaction that the applicant has a state or local law that meets the requirements specified in Sections 1405 and 1406 of the VGB Act (15 U.S.C. Sections 8004 and 8005). The VGB Act can be accessed at: www.poolsafely.gov/pool-spa-safety-act/read/ . Additional information regarding the PGSP can be accessed at: http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy15/
Agency Name:	Consumer Product Safety Commission
Description:	In accordance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VGB Act), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2015 Pool Safely Grant Program (PSGP). The purpose of this program is to prevent the drowning and drain entrapments of children in pools and spas. The PSGP seeks to provide state and local governments with assistance for prevention education and enforcement of pool safety requirements.
Link to Additional Information:	Pool Safely Grant Program
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Grants.gov Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726 Hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The contact center is closed on federal holidays. support@grants.gov Grants.gov Customer Support

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272588>

Social Security Administration
SSA Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program (WIPA) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	WIPA-WIP-15-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	SSA Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program (WIPA)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	100
CFDA Number(s):	96.008 -- Social Security - Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jan 30, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 30, 2015 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 30, 2015 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Apr 29, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$20,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Small businesses State governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Special district governments Independent school districts Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Social Security Administration
Description:	The purpose of these projects is to disseminate accurate information to beneficiaries with disabilities (including transition-to-work aged youth) about work incentives programs and issues related to such programs, to enable them to make informed choices about working and whether or when to assign their Ticket to Work, as well as how available work incentives can facilitate their transition into

the workforce. The ultimate goal of the work incentives planning and assistance projects is to assist SSA beneficiaries with disabilities succeed in their return to work efforts.

Link to Additional Information:

[SSA Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program \(WIPA\)](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272436>

Please review each department's General Grant and Funding Overview. These overviews are the key web pages on each departmental website dedicated to the agency's funding opportunities. Check back often to note the department updates and use these sources to assist you in your planning.

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

U.S. Department of Agriculture



Grants and Loans Overview

http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS_LOANS

USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently posted a useful guide outlining federal funding programs available to support rural communities.



[Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 44p 6MB) is a guide to programs from the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life. It is a collaborative effort among USDA, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Transportation and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The guide has key information on funding and technical assistance opportunities available from the four agencies, as well as examples of how rural communities across the country have benefitted from federal resources. [The resource guide can be accessed here.](#)

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Tools and Key Resources

One of the goals of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities is to help communities develop and support neighborhoods that provide transportation choices and affordable housing while increasing economic competitiveness and directing resources toward places with existing infrastructure.

To help support these communities, the Partnership agencies compiled this list of useful tools and key resources. All of the resources here have been developed by or sponsored by Partnership agencies. Click on the categories in the sidebar on the right to access these materials.

Rural Communities

[Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 44p 6MB) is a guide to programs from the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life.

[Supporting Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 52p 3MB)
Produced by the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and USDA, this report features case studies showcasing rural accomplishments, sample funding and technical assistance opportunities, and performance measures rural communities can use to assess their progress.

[Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities](#)
Focuses on smart growth strategies that can help guide growth in rural areas while protecting natural and working lands and preserving the rural character of existing communities.

[US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program](#)
Provides resources, tools, and programs to assist communities with improving the economy and quality of life in rural America.

[US Department of Agriculture Atlas of Rural and Small Town America](#)
An interactive data tool to view statistics on people, jobs, and agriculture in your community.

[Rural Transportation Planning Resources](#)

Key Resources Links

- Partnership Publications
- Clean Air and Water
- Community Planning
- Economic Development & Brownfields Redevelopment
- Energy Efficiency
- Equity & Environmental Justice
- Housing Choices
- Performance Measures/Data
- Rural Communities
- Transportation Choices

Links to Partnership Agencies

- Department of Housing and Urban Development**
Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities
- Department of Transportation**
Office of Transportation Policy
- Environmental Protection Agency**

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/toolsKeyResources.html>



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USDA Programs and Services

Grants and Loans

[Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identify Theft Website](#)

This FTC website to help you deter, detect, and defend against identity theft. You can learn how to avoid theft, or learn what to do if your identity is stolen.

[Farm Loans](#)

FSA makes direct and guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans to family-size farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank, Farm Credit System institution, or other lender. FSA loans can be used to purchase land, livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and supplies. Loans can also be used to construct buildings or make farm improvements.

[Housing Assistance](#)

USDA provides homeownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income rural Americans through several loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs. The programs also make funding available to individuals to finance vital improvements necessary to make their homes decent, safe, and sanitary. USDA Multi-Family Housing Programs offer Rural Rental Housing Loans to provide affordable multi-family rental housing for very low-, low-, and moderate-income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities. In addition, rental assistance is available to eligible families.

[Rural Development Loan Assistance](#)

USDA Rural Development forges partnerships with rural communities, funding projects that bring housing, community facilities, business guarantees, utilities and other services to rural America. USDA provides technical assistance and financial backing for rural businesses and cooperatives to create quality jobs in rural areas. Rural Development promotes the President's National Energy Policy and ultimately the nation's energy security by engaging the entrepreneurial spirit of rural America in the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements. Rural Development works with low-income individuals, State, local and Indian tribal governments, as well as private and nonprofit organizations and user-owned cooperatives.

Utility Services

USDA supports deployment of reliable and affordable water, waste treatment, electric power and telecommunications services, including broadband, to help rural areas expand economic opportunities and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development provides funding opportunities in the form of payments, grants, loans, and loan guarantees, for the development and commercialization of vital utility services. These programs revitalize rural communities with a variety of improvements, and create sustainable opportunities for wealth, new jobs, and increased economic activity in rural America.

Crop and Livestock Insurance

USDA helps producers manage their business risks. The mission of USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) is to promote, support, and regulate sound risk management solutions to preserve and strengthen the economic stability of America's agricultural producers. As part of this mission, RMA operates and manages the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

RMA has three divisions: Insurance Services, Product Management, and Risk Compliance. Seventeen private-sector insurance companies sell and service the policies. RMA develops and/or approves the premium rate, administers premium and expense subsidies, approves and supports products, and reinsures the companies. RMA also sponsors educational and outreach programs and seminars on the general topic of risk.

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

This matching grant program, also known as FSMIP, provides matching funds to State Departments of Agriculture and other appropriate State agencies to assist in exploring new market opportunities for food and agricultural products, and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the marketing system.

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

The SCBGP funds can be requested to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and nursery crops (including floriculture).

The Farmers Market Promotion Program

The FMPP was created through a recent amendment of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976. The grants, authorized by the FMPP, are targeted to help improve and expand domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.

Organic Cost Share Program

AMS administers two organic certification cost share programs. Each program provides cost share assistance, through participating States, to organic producers and/or organic handlers. Recipients must receive initial certification or continuation of certification from a USDA accredited certifying agent (ACA).

Last Date Modified: 12/31/2013

http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS_LOANS

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Utilities Programs
Revolving Fund Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDRUS-15-01-RFP
Funding Opportunity Title:	Revolving Fund Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
	Community Development
	Environment
	Health

Category Explanation:	3
Expected Number of Awards:	10.864 -- Grant Program to Establish a Fund for
CFDA Number(s):	Financing Water and Wastewater Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 20, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 13, 2015
Archive Date:	May 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Utilities Programs
Description:	The Revolving Fund Program (RFP) has been established to assist communities with water or wastewater systems. Qualified private, non-profit organizations, who are selected for funding, will receive RFP grant funds to establish a lending program for eligible entities. Eligible entities for the revolving loan fund will be the same entities eligible to obtain a loan, loan guarantee, or grant from the Water and Waste Disposal loan and grant programs administered by RUS, under 7 U.S.C.1926(a)(1) and (2). As grant recipients, the non-profit organizations will set up a revolving loan fund to provide loans to finance predevelopment costs of water or wastewater projects, or short-term small capital projects not part of the regular operation and maintenance of current water and wastewater systems. The amount of financing to an eligible entity shall not exceed \$100,000.00 and shall be repaid in a term not to exceed 10 years. The rate shall be determined in the approved grant work plan.
Link to Additional Information:	Revolving Fund Program Webpage
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Joyce Taylor Community Specialist 202-720-0499
[email address](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274685>

Funding Opportunity Number:	OA0-00008
Funding Opportunity Title:	Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Education Employment, Labor and Training Food and Nutrition Health Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
CFDA Number(s):	10.443 -- Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 17, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 17, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 13, 2015
Archive Date:	May 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$9,100,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$100
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach
Description:	The primary purpose of the Outreach Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Grant Program (2501 Program) is to enhance the coordination of outreach, technical assistance, and education efforts, to reach socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers in a linguistically appropriate manner and to improve their participation in the full range of USDA programs. This program will assist eligible community-based and non-profit organizations, higher education institutions, and tribal entities in providing outreach and technical assistance to socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers.
Link to Additional Information:	Website for Grant Information

Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Kenya Nicholas Program Manager Phone: 202-720-6350
[Email for Program Officials](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915
Funding Opportunity Title:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$116,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description:

The AFRI Foundational Program is offered to support research grants in the six AFRI priority areas to continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving current and future societal challenges. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Renewable Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Single-function Research Projects, multi-function Integrated Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants are expected to address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Foundational Program RFA for details).

Link to Additional Information:

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program](#)

Contact Information:

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NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274648>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004918

Funding Opportunity Title:

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:**Expected Number of Awards:****CFDA Number(s):**

10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Feb 18, 2015

Creation Date:

Feb 18, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jul 16, 2015 Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 16, 2015.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 16, 2015 Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 16, 2015.

Archive Date: Aug 15, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$30,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.

Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description: NIFA initiates a new challenge area to address critical water resources issues such as drought, excess soil moisture, flooding, quality and others in an agricultural context. Funding will be used to develop management practices, technologies, and tools for farmers, ranchers, forest owners and managers, public decision makers, public and private managers, and citizens to improve water resource quantity and quality. NIFA's approach will link social, economic, and behavioral sciences with traditional biophysical sciences and engineering to address regional-scale issues with shared hydrological processes and meteorological and basin characteristics.

Link to Additional Information: [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004917

Funding Opportunity Title: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Food and Nutrition
Health

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 23, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 23, 2015
Archive Date:	May 23, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility is described in Part III, A.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	This Challenge Area Focuses on the societal challenge to end obesity among children, the number one nutrition-related problem in the US. Food is an integral part of the process that leads to obesity and USDA has a unique responsibility for the food system in the United States. This program is designed to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents 2-19 years. The Childhood Obesity Prevention Program supports Multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.
Link to Additional Information:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004916
Funding Opportunity Title:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Food and Nutrition Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 18, 2015 APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Enhancing Food Safety through Improved Processing Technologies” (A4131): May 18, 2015. APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance” (A4171): May 13, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 18, 2015 APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Enhancing Food Safety through Improved Processing Technologies” (A4131): May 18, 2015. APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance” (A4171): May 13, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jun 17, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to foodborne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce foodborne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support single-function Research Projects and multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Food Safety RFA for details).
Link to Additional Information:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004919
Funding Opportunity Title:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Energy Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 4, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by (applications for conference grants are excluded from LOI requirement) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 2, 2015 (see Part IV, A. of this RFA). Applications must be received via Grants.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 4, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 4, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by (applications for conference grants are excluded from LOI requirement) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 2, 2015 (see Part IV, A. of this RFA). Applications must be received via Grants.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 4, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jul 4, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:**Agency Name:****Description:**

Eligibility is linked to the project type requested in Program Area Descriptions beginning in Part I, C. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.

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This AFRI Challenge Area focuses on the priority to mitigate and adapt to climate variability and change. It supports activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase carbon sequestration in agricultural and forest production systems, and prepare the nation's agriculture and forests to adapt to variable climates. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce the use of energy, nitrogen fertilizer, and water by ten percent and increase carbon sequestration by fifteen percent through resilient agriculture and forest production systems. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants applications that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Climate Variability and Change RFA for details).

Link to Additional Information:

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-BRAP-004935

Funding Opportunity Title:

Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Category Explanation:**Expected Number of Awards:****CFDA Number(s):**

10.219 -- Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Feb 20, 2015

Creation Date: Feb 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 17, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 17, 2015
Archive Date: May 17, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,600,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000
Award Floor: \$25,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Applications may only be submitted by United States public or private research or educational institution or organization.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: The purpose of the BRAG program is to support the generation of new information that will assist Federal regulatory agencies in making science-based decisions about the effects of introducing into the environment genetically engineered organisms (GE), including plants, microorganisms (including fungi, bacteria, and viruses), arthropods, fish, birds, mammals and other animals excluding humans. Investigations of effects on both managed and natural environments are relevant. The BRAG program accomplishes its purpose by providing Federal regulatory agencies with scientific information relevant to regulatory issues. See RFA for details.
Link to Additional Information: [Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program](#)
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Crop Protection and Pest Management Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-CPPM-004955
Funding Opportunity Title: Crop Protection and Pest Management
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture

Environment

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.329 -- Crop Protection and Pest Management Competitive Grants Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 23, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 7, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 7, 2015
Archive Date:	May 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applications may only be submitted by colleges and universities (as defined in section 1404 of NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. 3103).
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The purpose of the Crop Protection and Pest Management program is to address high priority issues related to pests and their management using IPM approaches at the state, regional and national levels. The CPPM program supports projects that will increase food security and respond effectively to other major societal challenges with comprehensive IPM approaches that are economically viable, environmentally sound and will help protect human health. The CPPM program addresses IPM challenges for emerging issues and existing priority pest concerns that can be addressed more effectively with new and emerging technologies. The outcomes of the CPPM program are effective, affordable, and environmentally sound IPM practices and strategies supporting more vital communities.
Link to Additional Information:	Crop Protection and Pest Management
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-CGP-004896
Funding Opportunity Title:	Higher Education Challenge Grants Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.217 -- Higher Education - Institution Challenge Grants Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 6, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 6, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 19, 2015
Archive Date:	Apr 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,770,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applications may be submitted by: (a) U.S. public or private nonprofit colleges and universities offering a baccalaureate or first professional degree in at least one discipline or area of the food and agricultural sciences; (b) land-grant colleges and universities, (including land grant institutions in the Insular Areas); (c) colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences; and (d) other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	Projects supported by the Higher Education Challenge Grants Program will: (1) address a State, regional, national, or international educational need; (2) involve a creative or non-traditional approach toward addressing that need that can serve as a model to others; (3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources; and (4) result in benefits that will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support.
Link to Additional Information:	Higher Education Challenge Grants Program
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Biomass Research and Development Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-9008-004957
Funding Opportunity Title:	Biomass Research and Development Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 10.312 -- Biomass Research and Development Initiative
Competitive Grants Program (BRDI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Feb 26, 2015

Creation Date: Feb 26, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00
PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015,
5:00 PM Eastern Time.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00
PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015,
5:00 PM Eastern Time.

Archive Date: Aug 26, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,700,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on
Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: All entities listed under Section 9008(e)(5) of FSRIA, as
amended (7 U.S.C. 8108(e)(5)), are eligible to apply.
Eligible entities are: (A) An institution of higher
education; (B) A National Laboratory; (C) A Federal
research agency; (D) A State research agency; (E) A
private sector entity; (F) A nonprofit organization; or (G)
A consortium of 2 or more entities described in (A)
through (F) above.

Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description: The USDA's, National Institute of Food and Agriculture
(NIFA), Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and
Environment (IBCE) and the Department of Energy's
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Golden Field
Office, Bioenergy Technologies Office announce the

interagency Program to support the development of a biomass-based industry in the United States, as originally established in Section 9001(a) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (Pub. L. 110-246), re-authorized the Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI) financial assistance program by amending section 9008 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA), as amended, (Pub. L. 107-171) (7 U.S.C. 8108). Collaboration between DOE and USDA on BRDI is directed under section 9008(e)(1) of FSRIA, as amended. Additionally, DOE provides funds guided by certain administrative provisions of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Section 9008(e)(3) of FSRIA provides direction and guidance on the technical areas as described in BRDI. The technical areas are: (A) Feedstocks development, (B) Biofuels and biobased products development, and (C) Biofuels development analysis.

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[Biomass Research and Development Initiative](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Organic Transitions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-ICGP-004958
Funding Opportunity Title:	Organic Transitions
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.303 -- Integrated Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 26, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 26, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 16, 2015 Prospective

applicants are asked to email a Notice of Intent to Submit an Application by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 26, 2015. This notification is not required and does not enter into the review of a subsequent application, but will inform the review process. It will not be used for screening for project appropriateness or applicant eligibility, nor will feedback be offered.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 16, 2015 Prospective applicants are asked to email a Notice of Intent to Submit an Application by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 26, 2015. This notification is not required and does not enter into the review of a subsequent application, but will inform the review process. It will not be used for screening for project appropriateness or applicant eligibility, nor will feedback be offered.

Archive Date:

May 16, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$4,000,000

Eligible Applicants:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Colleges and universities (as defined in section 1404 of NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. 3103) are eligible to submit applications to the ORG program. Section 1404 of NARETPA was amended by section 7101 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-246) to define Hispanic-serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACUs) (defined in 7 CFR 3430, and referred to in Part VIII, E.), and to include research

Agency Name:

foundations maintained by eligible colleges or universities.

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description:

The overall goal of the Organic Transitions Program (ORG) is to support the development and implementation of research, extension and higher education programs to improve the competitiveness of organic livestock and crop producers, as well as those who are adopting organic practices. In FY 2015, ORG will continue to prioritize environmental services provided by organic farming systems in the area of soil conservation and climate change mitigation, including greenhouse gases (GHG). Two new priorities have been added to support (1) the development of educational tools for Cooperative Extension personnel and other agricultural professionals who advise producers on organic practices and (2) the development of cultural practices and other allowable alternatives to substances recommended for removal from the National Organic Programs National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances. Practices and systems to be addressed include those associated with organic crops, organic animal production, and organic systems integrating plant and animal production.

Link to Additional Information:

[Organic Transitions Program](#)

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Modifications:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom
Challenge Grants Program
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SAECP-004897
Funding Opportunity Title:	Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.226 -- Secondary and Two-Year Postsecondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 6, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 6, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 6, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 13, 2015
Archive Date:	Apr 5, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$900,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applications may only be submitted by: (1) public secondary schools, (2) public or private nonprofit junior and community colleges, (3) institutions of higher education, or (4) nonprofit organizations (Attach IRS 501(c)(3) status under R&R 'Other Project Information' Field 12 Other Attachments).

Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description: The Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants (SPECAs) program seeks to: (a) promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in agriscience and agribusiness in order to help ensure the existence in the United States of a qualified workforce to serve the food and agricultural sciences system; and (b) promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences in order to advance excellence in education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the food and agricultural sciences.

Link to Additional Information: [Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom](#)

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Reminders:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-BFR-004835
Funding Opportunity Title:	Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.311 -- Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jan 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 13, 2015
Archive Date:	Apr 12, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$18,540,000

Eligible Applicants:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applications may only be submitted by a collaborative state, tribal, local, or regionally-based network or partnership of qualified public and/or private entities. These collaborations may include the following entities: State Cooperative Extension Services; Federal, State, or tribal agencies; community based organizations; nongovernmental organizations; junior and four-year colleges or universities or foundations maintained by a college or university; private for-profit organizations; and other appropriate partners. Inclusion of beginning and/or non-beginning farmers and ranchers as part of the collaborative group is strongly encouraged. Applications submitted by individuals, or by organizations that do not involve other entities in a network or partnership, are not eligible for consideration under any category applicable to the BFRDP.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description:

Beginning farmer education for adult and young audiences in the United States can be generally traced back to the advent of the 1862 and the 1890 Morrill Land Grant Acts. But for the first time, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub .L. No. 110-234, Section 7410), appropriated \$75 million for FY 2009 to FY 2012 to develop and offer education, training, outreach and mentoring programs to enhance the sustainability of the next generation of farmers. The Agriculture Act of 2014 provided an additional \$20 million per year for 2014 through 2018. The reasons for the renewed interest in beginning farmer and rancher programs are: the rising average age of U.S. farmers, the 8% projected decrease in the number of farmers and ranchers between 2008 and 2018, and the growing recognition that new programs are needed to address the needs of the next generation of beginning farmers and ranchers.

Link to Additional Information:

[Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004875
Funding Opportunity Title:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jan 30, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 4, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 4, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$16,800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$4,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Small businesses Individuals Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Please review Part III, A for more specific eligibility requirements.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The goal of the Food Security Challenge Area for FY 2015 is to develop agricultural production research, education, and extension to develop more sustainable, productive, and economically viable plant and animal production systems. This program will also develop regionally adapted crop cultivars and livestock/breeds that contribute to rural economic development and prosperity while enhancing food security. These investments will increase food security by improving agricultural production systems at the regional and national levels and by encouraging diversification of agricultural production.
Link to Additional Information:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security

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<http://www.commerce.gov/about-commerce/grants-contracting-trade-opportunities>

Programs:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR) Comprehensive Grant Program

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

2015-NIST-NCNR-01

Funding Opportunity Title:

NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR)
Comprehensive Grant Program

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.609 -- Measurement and Engineering Research and Standards
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 3, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 17, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, April 17, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, April 17, 2015. Applications received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 17, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, April 17, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, April 17, 2015. Applications received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
Archive Date:	May 17, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Institutions of higher education; hospitals; non-profit organizations; commercial organizations; State, Tribal and local governments; foreign governments; organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; and international organizations.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	NIST is soliciting applications to support research involving neutron scattering and spectroscopy specifically aimed at developing new instrumentation for neutron research, conducting collaborative research with NIST and visiting scientists, and to conduct other outreach and educational activities that advance the use of neutrons by U.S. academia and industrial scientists. This will entail awardee(s) stationing scientific staff at the NCNR to collaborate with NIST and other visiting scientists to advance these objectives.
Link to Additional Information:	2015-NIST-NCNR-01 Full Announcement/FFO document
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Christopher Hunton Grants Technical Assistant Phone

301-975-5718
[Agency Contact](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272870>

FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS[®]) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS [®])
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$29,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$4,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273928>

FY 2015 Economic Development Assistance Programs - Application submission and program requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS [®])
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$29,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$4,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	<p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>County governments</p>
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	<p>The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) is a national and regional partnership working to provide observations, data, and new tools and forecasts to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect our environment. NOAA is requesting proposals for coordinated regional efforts that further the IOOS in two topic areas, 1) sustaining and enhancing comprehensive regional observing systems and 2) verification and validation of observing technologies for studying and monitoring coastal and ocean environments. NOAA invites applicants to submit proposals for one or both of these topic areas, described in detail below, and requests applicants submit separate applications for each topic area. For single topic proposals, clearly identify the topic area and present all required information such that merit reviewers can associate proposal elements (project description, partners, budgets) with the specific topic area. NOAA anticipates making multiple awards, subject to the availability of funds, in amounts ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 per year, for up to five years.</p>
Link to Additional Information:	

Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Dave Easter, US IOOS Program 1100 Wayne Avenue
Suite 1225 Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-427-2451
[work](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273468>

National Institute of Standards and Technology

NIST Standards Services Curricula Development (SSCD) Cooperative Agreement Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015-NIST-SSCD-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIST Standards Services Curricula Development (SSCD) Cooperative Agreement Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 13, 2015 Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, April 13, 2015. Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 13, 2015 Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, April 13, 2015. Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
Archive Date:	May 13, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Accredited institutions of higher education; non-profit organizations; commercial organizations; state, local, and Indian tribal governments located in the United States and its territories. An eligible applicant may work individually or include proposed sub-awards or contracts with others in a project application, effectively forming a team or consortium.

Agency Name: National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description: The NIST SSCD Cooperative Agreement Program provides financial assistance to support curriculum development for the undergraduate and/or graduate level. These cooperative agreements support the integration of standards and standardization information and content into seminars, courses, and learning resources. The recipients will work with NIST to strengthen education and learning about standards and standardization.
Link to Additional Information: [2015-NIST-SSCD-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273988>

National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Pilots Cooperative Agreement
Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2015-NIST-NSTIC-01
Funding Opportunity Title: National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 11.619 -- Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Feb 11, 2015
Creation Date: Feb 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 17, 2015 Abbreviated Applications must be received through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Abbreviated Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered. NIST requires Abbreviated Applications under the NSTIC Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program, and the Selection Official will then select finalists from among the Abbreviated Applications. Only those applicants whose Abbreviated Applications

	are selected as finalists will be invited to submit Full Applications. Full Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, May 21, 2015. Full Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered. Full Applications received from applicants who were not invited to submit a Full Application will not be reviewed or considered.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2015 Abbreviated Applications must be received through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Abbreviated Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered. NIST requires Abbreviated Applications under the NSTIC Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program, and the Selection Official will then select finalists from among the Abbreviated Applications. Only those applicants whose Abbreviated Applications are selected as finalists will be invited to submit Full Applications. Full Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, May 21, 2015. Full Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered. Full Applications received from applicants who were not invited to submit a Full Application will not be reviewed or considered.
Archive Date:	Apr 16, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Accredited institutions of higher education; non-profit organizations; commercial organizations; and state, local, and Indian tribal governments located in the United States and its territories. While the applicant must be located in the United States, the applicant may have a parent organization outside the United States. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subawardees, contractors or other collaborators in a project, effectively forming a team or consortium. An organization may submit more than one application but each must be on a distinct topic. Federal agencies may participate in projects but may not receive NIST funding.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	NIST is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to pilot online identity solutions that embrace and advance the NSTIC vision of an Identity Ecosystem Framework. Specifically, the Federal government seeks to initiate and support pilots that address the needs of individuals, private sector organizations, and all levels of government in accordance with the NSTIC Guiding Principles that

identity solutions will be (1) privacy-enhancing and voluntary, (2) secure and resilient, (3) interoperable, and (4) cost-effective and easy-to-use. Pilots that maximize their contribution to the development of the broader Identity Ecosystem Framework through public forums such as the Identity Ecosystem Steering Group (IDESG) (see page 6 of the Full Announcement/FFO document) are encouraged. NIST will fund projects that are intended to demonstrate or deploy new solutions, models, and frameworks that either do not exist or are not widely adopted in the marketplace today.

Link to Additional Information:

[2015-NIST-NSTIC-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

Contact Information:

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[Agency Contact](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273968>

NOAA Sea Grant Aquaculture Extension and Technology Transfer 2015 Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-OAR-SG-2015-2004399

Funding Opportunity Title:

NOAA Sea Grant Aquaculture Extension and Technology Transfer 2015

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education
Environment
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

10

CFDA Number(s):

11.417 -- Sea Grant Support

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Feb 24, 2015

Creation Date:

Feb 24, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 27, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 27, 2015

Archive Date:

May 27, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$3,200,000

Award Ceiling:

\$300,000

Award Floor:

\$0

Eligible Applicants:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility" for clarification)

The following entities are eligible to apply to this funding opportunity: Sea Grant College Programs, Sea Grant Institutional Programs, Sea Grant Coherent Area Programs, and the National Sea Grant Law Center. A given proposal can involve two or more of these Sea Grant Programs working in collaboration. In the case of proposals submitted jointly by multiple Sea Grant Programs, the project must be submitted as a single proposal with one Sea Grant Program designated as responsible for the proposal (awardee of record) and other Sea Grant Programs listed as sub-awards. Other interested parties are encouraged to work with the Sea Grant Programs in their region to explore opportunities for partnering. Contact information for all eligible state Sea Grant programs can be found at <http://seagrants.noaa.gov/WhoWeAre/Leadership/SeaGrantDirectors.aspx> or may also be obtained by contacting the Agency Contact listed in Section VII.

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

Depending on availability of funds, NOAA Sea Grant expects to have available about \$1,600,000 for each of FY 2015 and FY 2016 for a national competition to fund marine aquaculture extension and technology transfer efforts, as part of the overall plan to support the development of environmentally and economically sustainable ocean, coastal and Great Lakes aquaculture. Aquaculture that occurs in the Great Lakes or its coastal zone is considered marine aquaculture for this competition. This Federal Funding Opportunity includes information on application and criteria for aquaculture extension proposals requesting a maximum of \$300,000 in total federal funding for up to a two-year period. Matching funds are required. Proposals are required to include a partnership (e.g., with local community governments, state and Federal agencies, regional management efforts, industry, non-governmental organizations). Awards are anticipated to start no later than September 1, 2015. Additional proposals from this competition may be selected for funding in subsequent fiscal years, subject to the availability of funds.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Dorn Carlson, 301-734-1080 or Devin Brakob, 301-734-1085;

[Program E-Mail Address](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274777>

Modifications:

Reminders:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers (NIST Summer Institute) Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015-NIST-SUMMER-INSTITUTE-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers (NIST Summer Institute) Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 16, 2014
Creation Date:	Dec 16, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 13, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Applications received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 13, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Applications received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
Archive Date:	Apr 12, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Public school districts and accredited private educational institutions in the U.S. and its territories that offer science classes at grade levels 6-8 (often termed middle school). Such school districts and institutions must offer instruction in general science fields, such as earth science, physical science, chemistry, physics, and/or biology. Individual

Agency Name:

Description:

public school teachers and individual public middle schools are not eligible to submit applications directly to NIST and instead must be nominated by their school district.

Individual teachers at private educational institutions are not eligible to submit applications directly to NIST and instead must be nominated by their private educational institution.

The individual teachers that are nominated to participate in the NIST Summer Institute Program must meet the eligibility requirements in Section III.1. of the Full Announcement/FFO document.

National Institute of Standards and Technology

NIST is soliciting applications from eligible public school districts and accredited private educational institutions in the U.S. and its territories nominating middle school science teachers to participate in the NIST Summer Institute Program. The NIST Summer Institute Program will provide selected teachers hands-on activities, lectures, tours, and visits with NIST scientists and engineers at the NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The NIST Summer Institute Program will be held on July 6-17, 2015.

Link to Additional Information:

[2015-NIST-SUMMER-INSTITUTE-01 Full](#)

[Announcement/FFO document](#)

Contact Information:

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[Agency Contact](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270552>

Fiscal Year 2016 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-OAR-SG-2016-2004335

Funding Opportunity Title:

Fiscal Year 2016 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Environment

Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

60

CFDA Number(s):

11.417 -- Sea Grant Support

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Dec 9, 2014
Creation Date: Jan 6, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 31, 2015
Archive Date: Apr 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,390,000
Award Ceiling: \$56,500
Award Floor: \$56,500
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicant is any student, regardless of citizenship, who, on February 13, 2015, is enrolled towards a degree in a graduate or professional program, who has an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. The graduate degree needs to be awarded through a United States accredited institution of higher education in the United States or U.S. Territories. Applications must come from Sea Grant programs and must be submitted through www.Grants.gov.
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: This notice announces that applications may be submitted for the 2016 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship (Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship Program). Sea Grant anticipates funding not less than 30 selected applicants, of which those assigned to the Legislative branch may be limited to 10. Each award will be funded at a total of \$56,500 in federal funding.
Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Chris Hayes (301) 734-1057
[work](mailto:chhayes@noaa.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270300>

Economic Development Administration
FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
And Modification 1

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EDAP2014
Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities 11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Nov 25, 2013
Creation Date:	Nov 26, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly

encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

Current Closing Date for Applications:

The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of

applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2013 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014 ; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section

IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Eligible Applicants:

City or township governments

Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to EDA's authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA), eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include a(n): (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

Agency Name:

Economic Development Administration

Description:

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for

economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

[EDA Website](http://eda.gov)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact your state representative. Please direct any questions to the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at <http://eda.gov/contacts.htm>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=248297>

**Economic Development Administration
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAPLANNING2012
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 03, 2012

Creation Date: Aug 03, 2012

Original Closing Date for Applications: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.

Archive Date:

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development

Category Explanation: Regional planning and local technical assistance

Expected Number of Awards: 425

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$100,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations
11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to section 3 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. § 3122) (PWEDA) and EDA's regulation at 13 C.F.R. § 300.3, the following types of entities are eligible to receive funding assistance from EDA: 1. District Organizations (as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3); 2. Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; 3. States, cities, or other political

subdivisions of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; 4. Institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or 5. Public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA-designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible Recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

Link to Additional Information

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

David Ives [Planning and Local TA email](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=189193>

Economic Development Administration
FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance Programs Grant

Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

EDAP2013

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 26, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 27, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	<p>The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement.</p>
Current Closing Date for Applications:	<p>The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received</p>

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Archive Date:

Mar 31, 2014

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Regional Development

Category Explanation:

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities
11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to EDA's authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA), eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include a (n): (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

EDA provides strategic investments that foster job creation and attract private investment to support development in economically distressed areas of the United States. Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from both rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets to support the implementation of economic

development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

Link to Additional Information

[EDA's website](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Kerstin Millius
Senior Program Analyst [Kerstin Millius](#)

Synopsis Modification History

The following files represent the modifications to this synopsis with the changes noted within the documents. The list of files is arranged from newest to oldest with the newest file representing the current synopsis. Changed sections from the previous document are shown in a light grey background.

File Name	Date
Original Synopsis	Nov 26, 2012

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=208353>



Corporation for National and Community Service

General Program Overview

AmeriCorps provides resources, both human and financial, to organizations that engage Americans in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs.

Grantees use the funding to support AmeriCorps members for intensive service in their community. AmeriCorps grants partially cover the expense of operating an AmeriCorps program and do not cover general organizational expenses. A cash and in-kind match is required.

The main website can be accessed here: <http://www.nationalservice.gov>

AmeriCorps

This year, AmeriCorps will provide more than **3,300** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Massachusetts. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the **Massachusetts Service Alliance**, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **27,000** Massachusetts residents have served more than **37 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$85,580,000**.

[Download: AmeriCorps in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

Senior Corps

More than **7,000** seniors in Massachusetts contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **6,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **950** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **480** groups across Massachusetts.

[Download: Senior Corps in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

Social Innovation Fund

The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Massachusetts, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing **\$4,550,000** in expanding the impact of **7** nonprofits in Massachusetts, selected and supported by **3** intermediaries.

[Download: Social Innovation Fund in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Reminder:

2015 Social Innovation Fund Grant Competition Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-GRANTS-01232015
Funding Opportunity Title:	2015 Social Innovation Fund Grant Competition
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Employment, Labor and Training Food and Nutrition Health Housing Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	94.019 -- Social Innovation Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jan 23, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2015 5:00 PM EST
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2015 5:00 PM EST
Archive Date:	Mar 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$51,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$10,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Experience grantmaking institutions that invests in nonprofit community organizations or programs through grants as an essential rather than collateral means of fulfilling its mission and vision OR eligible partnerships between such institutions and (1) an additional grantmaking institution, (2) a State Commission on National and Community Service, or (3) a chief executive officer of a unit of general local government.
Agency Name:	Corporation for National and Community Service

Description:

The Social Innovation awards grants to grantmaking institutions, referred to as “intermediaries.” These intermediaries in turn competitively select, provide grants to, and otherwise support high-performing community-based nonprofit organizations to implement evidence-based programs in the areas of healthy futures, economic opportunity and youth development. The intermediaries and the nonprofits must match the grant funds they receive one-to-one in cash from non-federal sources.

Link to Additional Information:

[Full announcement and information about the competition.](#)

Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Phone (202) 606-3223
[competition direct email](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271934>



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Doing Business with the DoD

Getting Started

This is the "how-to" section of working with the Department of Defense. Information includes guides on marketing to the DoD, government contracting basics and subcontracting fundamentals.

- [Guide to Marketing to the DoD](#)
- [Government Contracting: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [DoD Subcontracting Program: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [Marketing to the Department of Defense: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [OSBP Guidebook to Facilitating Teaming Arrangements](#) [PDF]

Resources

[Procurement Technical Assistance Centers \(PTACs\)](#)

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs), are charged with assisting businesses in learning how to do business with federal, state, and local governments. PTACs are a local resource available at no or nominal cost that can provide assistance to business firms in marketing their products and services. They offer training to businesses on how to research and bid on contracts, assist with registration requirements, provide bid-matching services, and assist with pre and post contracting issues.

http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing_business/index.htm

Doing Business with DOD

- **Air Force Contract Opportunities**
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[Small Business Innovation Research Programs and Other Helpful Links](#)
- **DOD Contract Award Announcements**
- **Defense Acquisition University**
- **Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR)**
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- **Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)**
[FAR Documents, Information and Links](#)

A [list of quarterly video magazines](#) that provides a discussion of recent changes to the FAR and DFARS, insights into the regulatory process, and news/issues on the horizon. DPAP and DAU have embarked on this joint venture to provide contracting personnel with the latest news regarding actions effecting the FAR and DFARS.

- **Navy Contract Opportunities**
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 - Women-Owned Small Business Program
 - Historically Black Colleges and Universities / Minority Institutions Technical Assistance Program
 - Comprehensive Subcontracting Test Program
 - DOD Regional Councils for Small Business Education and Advocacy
 - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program
 - Historically Underutilized Business Zones Program (HUBZone)
- **Recovery & Reinvestment Act Opportunities**
 - [Search Opportunities](#)
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 - [Subcontracting Opportunities with DOD Major Prime Contractors](#)
 - [Doing Business with DOD](#)

http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx

DoD Small Business Opportunities

The purpose of this section is to identify areas of potential small business growth that are new, developing, or have recently come to the attention of this office. The intent is not to duplicate information which exists through traditional acquisition tools.

DoD Service Forecasts

Future acquisition forecasts are prepared by a number of organizations within DoD. Forecasting methodologies vary by service but constitute the 'best estimate' of each.

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Navy

- [MSC](#)
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- [Hanscom AFB](#)

Defense Logistics Agency

Research:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
 New and Innovative Ideas for Technology Focused Areas of Interest Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274622>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
 Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI) Foundational Science Research Unit (FSRU)- Broad Agency Announcement for Basic Scientific Research (FY 2015) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274666>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
 DARPA - MTO - BAA0718
 Young Faculty Award (YFA) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274819>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
 DARPA - Information Innovation Office
 Communicating with Computers (CwC) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274670>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
 DARPA - Strategic Technology Office
 FUTURE ARCTIC SENSING TECHNOLOGIES Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274773>

Modifications:

Air Force Academy

Research Interests of the United States Air Force Academy

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270574>

Office of Naval Research

Long Range BAA for Navy and Marine Corps Science and Technology

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267270>

Reminders:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research

Modification 3

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

W911NF-12-R-0011

Funding Opportunity Title:

Army Research Laboratory Broad
Agency Announcement for Basic and
Applied Scientific Research

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Other

Procurement Contract

Category of Funding Activity:

Science and Technology and other
Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

1000

CFDA Number(s):

12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

May 31, 2012

Creation Date:

Sep 5, 2013

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Mar 31, 2017

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Mar 31, 2017

Archive Date:

Apr 30, 2017

Eligible Applicants:

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of
entity above), subject to any
clarification in text field entitled
"Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description:

This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), which sets forth research areas of interest to the Army

Research Laboratory (ARL) Directorates and Army Research Office (ARO), is issued under the paragraph 6.102(d)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which provides for the competitive selection of basic research proposals. Proposals submitted in response to this BAA and selected for award are considered to be the result of full and open competition and in full compliance with the provision of Public Law 98-369, "The Competition in Contracting Act of 1984" and subsequent amendments.

**Link to Additional
Information:**

[ARL BAA home web page](#)

Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please c

Ernest Dixon III Procurement Analyst Phone 919-549-4270

[BAA Mailbox](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=173578>

Department of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Modification 4

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

W911NF-12-R-0012

Funding Opportunity Title:

Army Research Office Broad Agency
Announcement for Basic and Applied
Scientific Research

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Other

Procurement Contract

Category of Funding Activity:

Science and Technology and other
Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

1000

CFDA Number(s):

12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

May 31, 2012

Creation Date:

Sep 5, 2013

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Mar 31, 2017

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Mar 31, 2017

Archive Date:

Apr 30, 2017

Eligible Applicants:

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of
entity above), subject to any
clarification in text field entitled
"Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description:

The purpose of this Broad Agency
Announcement (BAA) is to solicit
research proposals in the engineering,

physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

[ARL BAA web page](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=173593>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 31, 2012
Creation Date:	May 31, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2017
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s):

12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research

Cost Sharing or Matching
Requirement:

No Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Description

This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), which sets forth research areas of interest to the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Directorates and Army Research Office (ARO), is issued under the paragraph 6.102(d)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which provides for the competitive selection of basic research proposals. Proposals submitted in response to this BAA and selected for award are considered to be the result of full and open competition and in full compliance with the provision of Public Law 98-369, "The Competition in Contracting Act of 1984" and subsequent amendments.

Link to Additional Information

[ARL BAA home web page](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=173578>

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FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014

(As of December 20, 2013)

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date. **If you are interested in applying for any upcoming grants with the Department of Education, please take the time to register with SAM at www.SAM.gov, as you must have an active account in order to submit a grant application with our agency. We recommend you register now even as you are looking for eligible grant programs so that your SAM registration is active by the time the application is published. This will allow you to focus on writing the application during the period the application is available and you are not spending a portion of that time obtaining SAM registration. Please click [here](#) to refer to the SAM tip sheet for additional information.**

Note: This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

Note on printing: For best results, print this document in landscape orientation.

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

We have assigned to each principal office a separate chart as follows:

[Chart 1 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

[Chart 2 - Office of English Language Acquisition.](#)

[Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.](#)

[Chart 5 - Office of Postsecondary Education](#) (Link to IFLE Chart)

[Chart 6 - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#) (links to [NIDRR](#), [SEP](#), [RSA](#) charts).

[Chart 7 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.](#)

[Chart 8 - Office of the Deputy Secretary - ODS.](#)

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Here's how you can tell whether we've already published an application notice for a particular program or competition in the *Federal Register* and whether the dates we list in this Forecast of Funding Opportunities are actual or estimates:

If we have published the application notice, we will list the *Federal Register* (FR) volume and page number (e.g., 65 FR 53402) after the date in column two. The other dates for that program or competition (columns four and five) are actual (as opposed to estimated) dates.

If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR citation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns, two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the *Federal Register*.

Date of Application Notice. In column two of the charts, we lists the actual or estimated date for publication of the application notice for a given program or competition.

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

To see the complete document click here: <http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

The general information page for Education Grant funding is an excellent resource describing the three types of grants awarded by the Department of Education. See the screen shot of the Department of Education web page below:

Apply for a Grant

ED offers three kinds of grants:

- **Discretionary grants:** awarded using a competitive process.
- **Student loans or grants:** to help students attend college.
- **Formula grants:** uses formulas determined by Congress and has no application process.

Discretionary Grants Information

Eligibility and Forecasts

- **Find Grant Programs by Eligibility:** who can apply for what
- **ED grants forecast:** competitions opening soon

Application Information

- **Federal Register Notices:** competitions and other announcements
- **Open competitions:** with links to application information
- **Forms**

Online Applications

- **Grants.gov:** Application packages for ED programs
- **G5:** Application packages on ED's online grants system
- **EDPubs:** list of downloadable application packages

Student Loans and Other Information

To get a **Pell grant**, or other federal aid for college, you must complete the...

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Then explore...

- **Funding your education,**
- **Grants and Scholarships,** or
- **Student Loans, Forgiveness**

Other grant information

- **IES funding:** funding opportunities from ED's Institute for Education Sciences
- **Grants.gov:** federal government grant competitions

How Do I Find... ?

- Student loans, forgiveness
- Pell grants
- College accreditation
- Grants
- No Child Left Behind
- More

Popular Searches

- Contact
- FERPA
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- Race to the Top
- TRIO

Teachers

Parents & Families

Preschool-12 Reform

College Affordability

Get Connected



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More...

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html>

Programs:

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program: Short-Term Projects CFDA Number 84.021A Grant

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Opportunity Category:

Grants Notice

ED-GRANTS-021915-001

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program: Short-Term Projects CFDA Number 84.021A

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	17
CFDA Number(s):	84.021 -- Overseas Programs - Group Projects Abroad
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 19, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 23, 2015 Applications Available: February 19, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 23, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 23, 2015 Applications Available: February 19, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 23, 2015.
Archive Date:	Apr 22, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,361,000
Award Ceiling:	\$125,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: (1) IHEs, (2) State departments of education, (3) Private nonprofit educational organizations, and (4) Consortia of these entities.
Agency Name:	Department of Education
Description:	Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html . Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (Fulbright-Hays GPA) Program supports overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for groups of teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Short-term projects may include seminars, curriculum development, or group research or study. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.021A. Applications for grants under the Fulbright-Hays GPA Program, CFDA number 84.021A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov . Through this site, you

will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Fulbright-Hays GPA Program at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.021, not 84.021A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program: Short-Term Projects CFDA Number 84.021A; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274635>

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Supporting Effective Educator Development (SEED) Grant Program CFDA Number 84.367D Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-021015-002

Funding Opportunity Title:

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Supporting Effective Educator Development (SEED) Grant Program CFDA Number 84.367D

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

3

CFDA Number(s):

84.367 -- Improving Teacher Quality State Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Feb 10, 2015

Creation Date:

Feb 10, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 13, 2015 Applications Available: February 10, 2015. Deadline for Notice of Intent To Apply: March 12,

2015. Notice of Intent to Apply: March 12, 2015. The Department will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if it has a better understanding of the number of entities that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Department strongly encourages each potential applicant to notify the Department by sending a short email message indicating the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding. The email need not include information regarding the content of the proposed application, only the applicant's intent to submit it. The Department requests that this email notification be sent to the SEED program inbox at: SEED@ed.gov. Eligible entities that fail to provide this email notification may still apply for funding. Dates of Informational Webinars: The SEED program intends to hold Webinars designed to provide technical assistance to interested applicants. Detailed information regarding these meetings will be provided on the SEED Web site at <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/edseed/index.html>. Dates of Informational Webinars: The SEED program intends to hold webinars designed to provide technical assistance to interested applicants. Detailed information regarding these meetings will be provided on the SEED Web site at <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/edseed/index.html>. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 13, 2015. May 13, 2015

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Eligible Applicants:

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: As established in the SEED NFP (78 FR 9815), to be eligible for a SEED program grant, an entity must be a National Not-for-profit Organization. Each applicant must provide in its application documentation that it is a National Not-for-Profit Organization.

Agency Name:

Description:

Department of Education

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available on GPO Access at:
<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The SEED program provides funding for grants to National Not-for-Profit Organizations for projects that support teacher or principal training or professional enhancement activities and that are supported by at least Moderate Evidence of Effectiveness. The purpose of the program is to increase the number of Highly Effective Teachers and Principals by developing or expanding the implementation of practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or Student Growth. These grants will allow eligible entities to develop, expand, and evaluate practices that can serve as models of best practices that can be sustained and disseminated. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.367D Applications for grants under the SEED program, CFDA number 84.367D, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the SEED program at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.367, not 84.367D).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Innovation and Improvement \(OII\): Supporting Effective Educator Development \(SEED\) Grant Program CFDA Number 84.367D; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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[e-Mail: Program Mailbox](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273672>

Modifications:

Reminders:

OSERS: OSEP: Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Television Access CFDA Number 84.327C Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-011415-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	OSERS: OSEP: Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Television Access CFDA Number 84.327C
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	84.327 -- Special Education Educational Technology Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 14, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 14, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 16, 2015 Applications Available: January 14, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 16, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 16, 2015 Applications Available: January 14, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 16, 2015.
Archive Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) State governments County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments For profit organizations other than small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Description:

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Independent school districts

Eligible Applicants: State educational agencies (SEAs); local educational agencies (LEAs), including public charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; freely associated States and outlying areas; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

Department of Education

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Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program \1\ are to improve results for children with disabilities by: (1) Promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) supporting educational media activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; (3) providing support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) providing accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner. ----

\1\ This program was formerly called ``Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities." The Department has changed the name to Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program and updated the purposes of the program to more clearly convey that the program includes accessible educational materials. The program's activities and statutory authorization (20 U.S.C. 1474) remain unchanged. -----

----- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.327C. Applications for grants under the Television Access competition, CFDA number 84.327C, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application

package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Television Access competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.327, not 84.327C).

Link to Additional Information:

[OSERS: OSEP: Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Television Access CFDA Number 84.327C; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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[e-Mail: Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271449>

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Indian Education (OIE): Indian education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number 84.060 Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-012315-001

Funding Opportunity Title:

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Indian Education (OIE): Indian education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number 84.060

Opportunity Category:

Mandatory

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

1300

CFDA Number(s):

84.060 -- Indian Education Grants to Local Educational Agencies

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Jan 26, 2015

Creation Date:

Jan 26, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

May 15, 2015 Part I of the Formula Grant Electronic Application System for Indian Education (EASIE) Applications Available: January 26, 2015. Deadline for

	<p>Transmittal of Part I Applications: February 27, 2015. Part II of the Formula Grant EASIE Applications Available: April 10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Part II Applications: May 15, 2015. Note: Applicants must meet the deadlines for both EASIE Part I and Part II to receive a grant. Any application not meeting the Part I and Part II deadlines will not be considered for funding. Failure to submit the required supplemental documentation, described in section IV. 2 Content and Form of Application Submission, by the EASIE Parts I and II deadlines will result in an incomplete application that will not be considered for funding. The Office of Indian Education recommends uploading the documentation at least three days prior to each closing date to ensure that any potential submission issues are resolved prior to the deadlines.</p>
Current Closing Date for Applications:	<p>May 15, 2015 Part I of the Formula Grant Electronic Application System for Indian Education (EASIE) Applications Available: January 26, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Part I Applications: February 27, 2015. Part II of the Formula Grant EASIE Applications Available: April 10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Part II Applications: May 15, 2015. Note: Applicants must meet the deadlines for both EASIE Part I and Part II to receive a grant. Any application not meeting the Part I and Part II deadlines will not be considered for funding. Failure to submit the required supplemental documentation, described in section IV. 2 Content and Form of Application Submission, by the EASIE Parts I and II deadlines will result in an incomplete application that will not be considered for funding. The Office of Indian Education recommends uploading the documentation at least three days prior to each closing date to ensure that any potential submission issues are resolved prior to the deadlines.</p>
Archive Date:	Jun 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$100,381,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>Eligible Applicants: Certain LEAs, including charter schools authorized as LEAs under State law, as prescribed by section 7112(b) of the ESEA, certain schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Education of the U.S. Department of the Interior, as prescribed by section 7113(d) of the ESEA, and Indian tribes under certain conditions, as prescribed by section 7112(c) of the ESEA.</p>
Agency Name:	Department of Education
Description:	Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official

application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Formula Grants) program provides grants to support local educational agencies (LEAs) and other eligible entities described in this notice in reforming and improving elementary and secondary school programs that serve Indian students. The Department funds comprehensive programs that are designed to help Indian students meet the same State academic content and student academic achievement standards used for all students while addressing the language and cultural needs of Indian students. Such programs include supporting the professional development of teachers of Indian students. In addition, under section 7116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA), the Secretary will, upon receipt of an acceptable plan for the integration of education and related services, and in cooperation with other relevant Federal agencies, authorize the entity receiving the funds under this program to consolidate all Federal formula funds that are to be used exclusively for Indian students. Instructions for submitting an integration of education and related services plan are included in the EASIE, which is described under Application Process and Submission Information in section IV of this notice. Note: Under the Formula Grants program, applicants are required to develop the project for which an application is made: (a) In open consultation with parents and teachers of Indian students and, if appropriate, Indian students from secondary schools, including through public hearings held to provide a full opportunity to understand the program and to offer recommendations regarding the program (section 7114(c)(3)(C) of the ESEA); (b) with the participation of a parent committee selected in accordance with section 7114(c)(4) of the ESEA; and (c) with the written approval of that parent committee (section 7114(c)(4) of the ESEA). Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7421 et seq. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.060A. Applications for grants under the Formula Grants program, CFDA number 84.060A, must be submitted electronically using EASIE. Applications submitted in paper format will be rejected unless you qualify

for one of the exceptions to the electronic submission requirement described later in this section under Exception to Electronic Submission Requirement, and follow the submission rules outlined therein. EASIE Electronic Application System: EASIE is an easy-to-use, electronic application system. This system allows the Department to review applications and interact online with applicants during the application review and approval process.

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\):](#)
[Office of Indian Education \(OIE\): Indian education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number 84.060A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015.](#)

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The [Office of Nuclear Energy](#) provides tuition, stipends, and practicums to outstanding graduate students studying nuclear engineering and health physics and undergraduate scholarships and practicums to students pursuing a nuclear engineering course of study to ensure that our country will have an adequate supply of trained nuclear scientists and engineers. As an element of this activity, the University Partnership Program pairs minority institutions with institutions offering a nuclear engineering degree to enable more minorities to enter the field of nuclear engineering.

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National Energy Technology Laboratory
Request for Information for DE-FOA-0001237 Grant

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Golden Field Office

Program Strategy to Advance Marine and Hydrokinetics Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274188>

Golden Field Office

SOLAR POWERING AMERICA BY RECOGNIZING COMMUNITIES (SPARC) Grant
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273288>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Emerging Technologies for Methane Production via Biological In-Situ Coal Conversion and Low Cost
Oxygen Production for Gasification Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273848>

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Cleantech University Prize (Cleantech UP) Grant
And Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273930>

PAMS

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

SBIR/STTR Phase II Release 2 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273568>

Golden Field Office

DE-FOA-0001277 NOI for FOA DE-FOA-0001214: U.S. WIND MANUFACTURING: LARGER BLADES TO ACCESS GREATER WIND RESOUR Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274710>

Modifications:

Golden Field Office

DE-FOA-0001182: Marine and Hydrokinetic Systems Performance Advancement II (SPA II): Component Metric Validation

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National Energy Technology Laboratory

Lab & Bench-Scale Applications for R&D of Transformational CO2 Capture

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National Energy Technology Laboratory

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National Energy Technology Laboratory

Small and Large Scale Pilots for Reducing the Cost of CO2 Capture and Compression

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274062>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Enabling Technologies for Advanced Combustion Systems (ACS)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272133>

Headquarters

Generators for Small Electrical and Thermal Systems (GENSETS)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268906>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Lab & Bench-Scale Applications for R&D of Transformational CO2 Capture

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272068>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

University Turbine Systems Research

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272433>

Golden Field Office

DE-FOA-0001182: Marine and Hydrokinetic Systems Performance Advancement II (SPA II): Component

Metric Validation

Modification 1

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Programs:

FY 2015 National Priority Activities for the Section 303(d) Program, the Nonpoint Source (Section 319) Program, the Wetlands Program, and the Water Quality Monitoring Program Grant

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Opportunity Category:

Funding Instrument Type:

Grants Notice

EPA-OW-OWOW-15-02

FY 2015 National Priority Activities for the Section 303(d) Program, the Nonpoint Source (Section 319) Program, the Wetlands Program, and the Water Quality Monitoring Program

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	66.436 -- Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Training Grants and Cooperative Agreements - Section 104(b)(3) of
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 5, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 5, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Apr 23, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,915,000
Award Ceiling:	\$975,000
Award Floor:	\$80,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants to provide support for training and technical assistance activities to build the capacity of state and tribal officials and nongovernmental stakeholders in the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 303(d) Program, the Nonpoint Source (CWA Section 319) Program, the Wetlands Program, and the Water Quality Monitoring Program.
Link to Additional Information:	FY 2015 National Priority Activities for the Section 303(d) Program, the Nonpoint Source (Section 319) Program, the Wetlands Program, and the Water Quality Monitoring Program
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Concepcion Cahanap Email: Concepcion Cahanap

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Department of Health and Human Services

Grants Forecast and Overview

The Department of Health and Human Services' Grants Forecast is a database of planned grant opportunities proposed by its [agencies](#). Each Forecast record contains actual or estimated dates and funding levels for grants that the agency intends to award during the fiscal year. Forecast opportunities are subject to change based on enactment of congressional appropriations.

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When funding is available and an agency is ready to accept applications, the agency will issue an official notice, known as a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), which will be available on Grants.gov. The FOA provides guidance on how to receive an application kit and instructions on how to apply.

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HHS-2013-IHS-BHSA-0001	Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative Sexual Assault Projects Expansion	IHS	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-TSGN-0001	Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Tribal Self-Governance Program, Negotiation Cooperative Agreement	IHS	01/02/2014

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Street Outreach Program Grant

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Expected Number of Awards:

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HHS-2015-ACF-ACYF-YO-0956

Street Outreach Program

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Income Security and Social Services

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93.557 -- Education and Prevention Grants to Reduce Sexual Abuse of Runaway, Homeless and Street Youth

Yes

Feb 9, 2015

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Apr 10, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be

Current Closing Date for Applications:

submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

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Archive Date:

May 11, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$4,712,482

Award Ceiling:

\$200,000

Award Floor:

\$90,000

Eligible Applicants:

Special district governments

Independent school districts

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

County governments

Private institutions of higher education

City or township governments

State governments

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants include public and non-profit private entities that include States, localities, and coordinated networks of such entities. Per RHY Act section 351, for-profit organizations are not eligible. In selecting eligible applicants to receive grants under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), priority will be given to entities that have experience in providing shelter and services to runaway, homeless, or street youth as required by the RHY Act. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations>. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

Description:

Today, in communities across the country, young people are living on the streets after running from or being asked to leave homes characterized by abuse, neglect, or parental drug and alcohol abuse. Once on the streets, such youth are at risk of being sexually exploited or abused by adults for

pleasure or profit. In addition, youth may engage in shoplifting, survival sex, or drug dealing in order to provide for their basic needs. Since 1996, SOP has been aiding this population by funding grantees to provide street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation. These services, which are provided in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices regarding where they live and how they behave.

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Health Resources and Services Administration
Rural Health Care Coordination Network Partnership Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-15-123
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Health Care Coordination Network Partnership Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=e3af9abe-a716-4a40-be96-b8273fac43f6
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 5, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 5, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 6, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 6, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,600,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	a) Ownership and Geographic Requirements: Applicants for the Rural Health Care Coordination Network Partnership

Program must meet the ownership and geographic requirements stated below. (Note: If an incorporated network does not apply on behalf of its members, the award will be made to only one member of the network that will be the grantee of record and only that organization needs to meet the eligibility criteria: 1) The lead applicant organization must be a public or private non-profit entity located in a rural area or in a rural census tract of an urban county, and all services provided by a HRSA grant awarded under this FOA must be provided in a rural county or census tract. The applicant's Employer Identification Number (EIN) provided by the Internal Revenue Service will verify it is a rural entity. To ascertain rural eligibility, please refer to: <http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/RuralAdvisor/> and enter the applicant organization's state and county. An application that proposes a network serving rural communities where the applicant organization is not in a designated rural area will not be considered for funding under this announcement. Rural faith-based and community-based organizations, Tribes, and tribal organizations are eligible to apply. 2) In addition to the States listed on the Rural Advisor (link above) only Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau may apply. Applications submitted from organizations located outside the 50 states, must meet the rural eligibility requirements. One of the following documents must be included in Attachment 3 to prove non-profit status (not applicable to State, local, and Tribal government entities; Tribal organizations, however, must provide one of the following):

Agency Name:

Description:

Health Resources and Services Administration
This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Care Coordination Network Partnership Program (Care Coordination Program). The purpose of the Rural Health Care Coordination Network Partnership Program is to support the development of formal, mature rural health networks that focus on care coordination activities for the following chronic conditions: diabetes, congestive heart failure (CHF) and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Care coordination in the primary care practice involves deliberately organizing patient care activities and sharing information among all of the participants concerned with a patient's care to achieve safer and more effective care. Rural Americans are unhealthier, with higher rates of chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, CHF, and COPD and have higher rates of high-risk behaviors such as smoking,

physical inactivity, and poor nutrition.[1],[2],[3],[4] These high-risk behaviors cause many of the illnesses, suffering and deaths due to chronic diseases and conditions.[5] The increasing prevalence of chronic diseases and the high cost of health care in the U.S. bring treatment of the whole person to the forefront, especially as there are often psychosocial (psychological and social) issues related to chronic diseases; for example, there is a link between diabetes and depression. In addition, more mental health problems are seen in the primary care setting than other health care settings; thus, integrating behavioral health care into primary care helps address both the physical and psychosocial aspects of health and wellness. Reviews and reports from the Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ) have shown a positive impact from integrating a team approach to care for a variety of disease conditions.[6] Health care coordination for people living with chronic conditions is vital to providing high quality care, especially in rural areas where access to health care is an issue. The main goal of care coordination is to meet patients' needs and preferences in the delivery of high-quality, high-value health care. This means that the patient's needs and preferences are known ahead of time and communicated at the right time to the right people; this information is used to provide safe, appropriate, and effective care to the patient. Care coordination is identified by the Institute of Medicine as a key strategy that has the potential to improve the effectiveness, safety, and efficiency of the American health care system. Well-designed, targeted care coordination that is delivered to the right people can improve outcomes for everyone: patients, providers, and payers.[7] Care coordination is especially important in the changing health care landscape where payments increasingly focus on value. The ultimate goal of the program is to promote the delivery of coordinated care in the primary care setting. There are numerous developments in state health policy that support the adoption of care coordination models, including patient centered medical homes (PCMH), accountable care organizations (ACO), and enhanced health information technology (HIT) such as electronic health records (EHR) and telehealth capabilities. Care coordination strategies can be tailored for a rural community's resources and challenges. Strategies may include a special emphasis on: recruiting or training personnel to assume care coordination responsibilities or supporting other staff, such as, community health workers, in taking on this role; developing new or making creative use of existing resources, such as co-locating available behavioral and primary health

care services; and addressing quality improvement through innovations like telehealth or system redesign using models such as, Six Sigma or the Lean Model, for example.[8] Applicants shall develop creative and innovative approaches to address outcomes in one or more of the three pre-specified disease states, diabetes, CHF, and/or COPD, through application of care coordination strategies. Applicants shall disseminate the information regionally or nationally, including efforts by grassroots, faith-based or community-based organizations. The proposed projects should demonstrate improved outcomes. Applicants may address the prevalence and management of diabetes, CHF, and COPD conditions using innovative or evidence-based care coordination strategies, relevant to their community needs. At a minimum, networks will be asked to report on four outcome measures for each chronic condition (Type 2 Diabetes, CHF and COPD). In addition to reporting on these outcome measures, networks will be also asked to report at least three care coordination measures. Performance on those measures will be aggregated across the funded sites to measure program impact. To review the outcome measures for each chronic condition, please refer to Section IV: Application and Submission Information. To the extent possible, grantees are encouraged to bill for third party reimbursement for covered services and participate in pay-for-performance and other incentive programs[9],[10] in order to aid in the sustainability of the project. By thinking beyond the day-to-day activities and services and planning for sustainability early in the grant cycle, organizations can better position their programs for long-term sustainability and leverage the investment of federal grant dollars to maintain successful programs that improve the health of rural Americans. [1] Downy LH. (2013). Rural Populations and Health: Determinants, Disparities, and Solutions [book review]. Preventing Chronic Disease; 10:130097. Available at: http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2013/13_0097.htm. [2] Why Rural America Needs Health Reform. National Rural Health Association. Available at: <http://www.ruralhealthweb.org/index.cfm?objectid=A771071A-3048-651A-FEAB6199CED39F8E>. [3] Dallas ME. (2012). COPD Deaths Highest in Rural, Poor Areas: CDC. HealthDay News. Available at: <http://consumer.healthday.com/diseases-and-conditions-information-37/misc-diseases-and-conditions-news-203/copd-deaths-highest-in-rural-poor-areas-cdc-669692.html>. [4] American College of Chest Physicians. (2012). Poverty, rural living linked to increased COPD mortality in the US. Science Daily. Available

at: <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/10/121022080655.htm>. [5] Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion. (2014). Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/overview/>. [6] Jortberg BT, Miller BF, Gabbay RA, Sparling K, Dickinson WP. (2012). Patient-Centered Medical Home: How it Affects Pyschosocial Outcomes for Diabetes. *Current Diabetes Reports*;12:721-728. [7] Care Coordination. (2014). Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Available at: <http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/prevention-chronic-care/improve/coordination/index.html>. [8] Stanek M, Hanlon C, Shiras T. (2014). *Realizing Rural Care Coordination: Considerations and Action Steps for State-Policy Makers*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Available at: http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/reports/issue_briefs/2014/rwjf412058. [9] Pay-for-performance programs can either be from the private-sector such as, the California Pay for Performance Program or from the public-sector such as, the Medicare Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program. An example of an incentive program is the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs, which provides financial incentives for the meaningful use of certified EHR technology to improve patient care. [10] James J. (2012). *Health Policy Brief: Pay-for- Performance*. Health Affairs. Available at: http://healthaffairs.org/healthpolicybriefs/brief_pdfs/healthpolicybrief_78.pdf.

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2015-ACF-ACYF-CY-0957
Funding Opportunity Title:	Basic Center Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	93
CFDA Number(s):	93.623 -- Basic Center Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 10, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 10, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	May 11, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$14,593,033
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Public and State controlled institutions of higher education City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Special district governments County governments Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	In selecting eligible applicants to receive grants under this Funding

Opportunity Announcement, priority will be given to private entities that have experience in providing shelter and services to runaway, homeless and street youth as required by the RHY Act. Private institutions of higher education must be non-profit entities. In addition to both public and nonprofit private entities, a combination of such entities can receive grants per section 311(a)(1) of the RHY Act. (42 U.S.C. § 5711(a)(1)) Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations>. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

Description:

The Administration for Children and Families' (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) will award funding for the Basic Center Program (BCP). The purpose of the BCP is to provide an alternative for runaway and homeless youth who might otherwise end up with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. The BCP works to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. The programs provide youth up to age

18 years with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. Most basic centers can provide 21 days of shelter for up to 20 youth at a time. There are exceptions for jurisdictions that have different standards for licensing. Basic Centers seek to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Services will include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted infections.

Link to Additional Information:

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Cooperative Agreements for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

SM-15-009

Funding Opportunity Title:

Cooperative Agreements for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Health

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

45

CFDA Number(s):

93.104 -- Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 10, 2015
Archive Date:	May 10, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$45,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>Eligibility for this program is statutorily limited to public entities such as: State governments; Indian or tribal organizations (as defined in Section 4[b] and Section 4[c] of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act); Governmental units within political subdivisions of a state, such as a county, city or town; District of Columbia government; and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (now Palau, Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands). Tribal organization means the recognized body of any AI/AN tribe; any legally established organization of American Indians/Alaska Natives which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of American Indians/Alaska Natives in all phases of its activities. Note: Public entities that are currently receiving funds under the Implementation Cooperative Agreements for the Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program (System of Care Expansion Implementation Cooperative Agreements), RFA SM-12-003 and RFA SM-14-002, are not eligible to apply under this funding announcement. State governments, Indian or tribal organizations; and Governmental units within political subdivisions of a state which have already received one of the grants are not eligible to apply. Eligible State applicants for this grant may not choose local jurisdictions that have received an implementation expansion grant previously or local jurisdictions that are applying separately under this cooperative agreement, as localities to implement services. Indian or tribal organizations, and governmental units within political subdivisions of a state, may apply as long as they have not received this grant previously and are not named as localities that the State has identified in its application for this grant. SAMHSA is limiting eligibility in</p>

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Description:

order to expand the number of states, jurisdictions and localities within a state, political subdivision, tribe, tribal organization or territory that wish to adopt and expand the SOC approach. See Appendix II of the RFA for a list of ineligible entities.

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Adminis. The purpose of this program is to improve mental health outcomes for children and youth (birth to 21 years of age) with serious emotional disturbances (SED) and their families. This program will support the wide scale operation, expansion and integration of the system of care (SOC) approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (also known as the Children's Mental Health Initiative or CMHI). This cooperative agreement will support the provision of mental health and related recovery support services to children and youth with serious emotional disturbances. and those with early signs and symptoms of serious mental illness including first episode psychosis, and their families. The SOC Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements will build upon progress made in developing comprehensive systems of care across the country by focusing on sustainable financing, cross-agency collaboration, the creation of policy and infrastructure, and the development and implementation of evidence-based and evidence-informed services and supports. Other activities supported will include the implementation of systemic changes, training, and workforce development. The Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI) provides an excellent example of SAMHSA's Theory of Change (<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/PEP14-LEADCHANGE2>). Based on data demonstrating improved outcomes for children, youth and families, service system improvements, and a positive return on investment, CMHI has been successful in moving the system of care approach from a demonstration program towards a more wide-scale adoption of the system of care values and principles. The goal is to continue these efforts to ensure that this approach becomes the primary way in which mental health services for children and youth with SED are delivered throughout the nation. The System of Care Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements closely aligns with SAMHSA's Recovery Support Strategic Initiative (<http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/strategic-initiatives>). In addition, this program seeks to address behavioral health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities by encouraging the implementation of strategies to decrease the

differences in access, service use and outcomes among the racial and ethnic minority populations served. (See PART II: Appendix G – Addressing Behavioral Health Disparities.) System of Care (SOC) Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements are authorized under Sections 561-565 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Mental Health and Mental Disorders Topic Area HP 2020-MHMD.

Link to Additional Information:

[Cooperative Agreements for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances](#)

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Building the Evidence for Family Group Decision-Making in Child Welfare Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274741>

Administration for Community Living

Senior Medicare Patrol Projects - Empowering Seniors to Prevent Health Care Fraud Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273948>

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality

Patient Safety Learning Laboratories: Innovative Design and Development to Improve Healthcare Delivery Systems (P30) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273228>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Increasing the Implementation of Evidence-Based Cancer Survivorship Interventions to Increase Quality and Duration of Life among Cancer Patients Grant

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The National Syndromic Surveillance Program: Enhancing Syndromic Surveillance Capacity and Practice Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274053>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Healthy Brain Initiative: Implementing Public Health Actions related to Cognitive Health, Cognitive Impairment, and Caregiving at the State and Local Levels Grant

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part C Capacity Development Program Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Developing Paradigm-Shifting Innovations for in vivo Human Placental Assessment in Response to Environmental Influences (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Early-life Factors and Cancer Development Later in Life (R01) Grant

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Early-life Factors and Cancer Development Later in Life (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Children's Health Exposure Analysis Resource (CHEAR): National Exposure Assessment Laboratory Network (U2C) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274810>

National Institutes of Health

Early-life Factors and Cancer Development Later in Life (R03) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274816>

National Institutes of Health

Child Health Research Career Development Award (CHRCDA) Program (K12) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274064>

National Institutes of Health

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers 2015 (U54) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Sudden Cardiac Death in the Young: Population Based Studies (U01) Grant

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NHLBI SBIR Phase IIB Bridge Awards to Accelerate the Commercialization of Technologies for Heart, Lung, Blood, and Sleep Disorders and Diseases (R44) Grant

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BRAIN Initiative: Optimization of Novel Tools and Technologies for Neuroscience Research (R44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

NIDA Mentored Clinical Scientists Development Program Award in Drug Abuse and Addiction (K12) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Administrative Supplements for Common Basic Sociobehavioral Mechanisms and Processes that Facilitate or Impede Self-Management of Chronic Conditions (Admin Supp) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD Cooperative Multicenter Neonatal Research Network (UG1) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Advancing Biomedical Science Using Crowdsourcing and Interactive Digital Media (UH2) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units (MFMU) Network (UG1) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Collaborative Activities to promote High Dimensional Molecular Analyses in NIEHS-supported Children's Environmental Health Studies (Admin Supp) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Phased Innovation Award for Exploratory Clinical Trials of Natural Products in NCCIH High Priority Research Topics (R21/R33) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273330>

National Institutes of Health

Exploratory Clinical Trials of Natural Products in NCCIH High Priority Research Topics (R33) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273331>

National Institutes of Health
Limited Competition for the Continuation of the Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study (DPPOS)
Clinical Centers (Collaborative U01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Use Disorders (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273209>

National Institutes of Health
Clinical Observational (CO) Studies in Musculoskeletal, Rheumatic, and Skin Diseases (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273355>

National Institutes of Health
Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Use Disorders (R03) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273213>

National Institutes of Health
Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Use Disorders (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273216>

National Institutes of Health
Advancing Exceptional Research on HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273728>

National Institutes of Health
NIDCD Planning Grant for Phase III Clinical Trials in Communication Disorders (U34) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273668>

National Institutes of Health
NIDCD Phase I/II/III Clinical Trials in Communication Disorders (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273669>

National Institutes of Health
High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program (S10) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273671>

National Institutes of Health
Molecular Mechanisms of Combination Adjuvants (MMCA)(U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273673>

HHS - Office of the Secretary
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Ebola Preparedness and Response Activities Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274709>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Capacity Building Initiative for Substance Abuse (SA) and HIV Prevention Services for At-Risk
Racial/Ethnic Minority Youth and Young Adults (HIV CBI) Grant

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
2015 Campus Suicide Prevention Grant

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Drug-Free Communities Mentoring Program Grant

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
National Consumer and Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Centers (Short Title: Consumer and
Consumer Supporter TA Centers) Grant

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Population Health through National, Nonprofit Organizations—financed in part by 2013 Prevention and
Public Health Funds

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
The National Syndromic Surveillance Program: Enhancing Syndromic Surveillance Capacity and Practice
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Enhancing HIV Prevention Communication and Mobilization Efforts through Strategic Partnerships
Modification 3

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Reducing the burden of neglected parasitic infections (NPIs) in the United States through evidence-based prevention and control activities

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The CDC National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: Building the Evidence for Community- and Policy-Level Prevention

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Modification 1

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Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program

Modification 1

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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP)

Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

FY15 Announcement of the Anticipated Availability of Funds for Research Conferences on Research Integrity

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Health Professions Student Training (SBIRT- Student Training)

Modification 2

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Reminders:

Health Resources and Services Administration
Rural Network Allied Health Training Program Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-15-068
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Network Allied Health Training Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=8a3ccedb-c206-47da-b651-eb7ccfe0e2
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2015
Archive Date:	May 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>a) Ownership and Geographic Requirements: Applicants for the Rural Network Allied Health Training Program must meet the ownership and geographic requirements stated below. (Note: If an incorporated network does not apply on behalf of its members, the award will be made to only one member of the network that will be the grantee of record and only that organization needs to meet the eligibility criteria.):</p> <p>1) The lead applicant organization must be a public or private non-profit entity located in a rural area or in a rural census tract of an urban county, and all services must be provided in a rural county or census tract. The applicant's EIN number should verify it is a rural entity. To ascertain rural eligibility, please refer to: http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/RuralAdvisor/ and enter the applicant organization's state and county. A network serving rural communities but whose applicant organization is not in a designated rural area will not be considered for funding under this announcement. Rural faith-based and community-based organizations, Tribes, and tribal organizations are eligible to apply. 2) In addition to the several States, only Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto</p>

Agency Name:

Description:

Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau may apply. If applicants are located outside the 50 states, they still have to meet the rural eligibility requirements.

Health Resources and Services Administration

This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Network Allied Health Training Program (Allied Health Training). The Rural Network Allied Health Training Program is a pilot program that will support the development of formal, mature[1] rural health networks that focus on activities that achieve efficiencies, expand access to, coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services, and strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. In this project, it is anticipated that this purpose will be achieved through the recruitment, clinical training, and retention of allied health professionals. This program will further support integrated rural health networks that can partner with local community colleges and other accredited educational institutions (such as vocational and technical colleges) to develop formal clinical training programs. These formal training programs will target enrolled rural allied health professional students, to include displaced workers and veterans, in completing a rural, community-based clinical training rotation and obtaining eventual employment with a rural health care provider. Applicants will be required to focus their efforts to recruit, train, and retain allied health professionals from at least one of the following discipline categories[2] and associated discipline fields[3]: 1. clinicians · dental hygienists[4] 2. technologists and technicians · diagnostic imaging technologists (sonography, radiology, etc.) · medical/clinical laboratory technicians · paramedics[5] and community paramedics[6],[7] · pharmacy technicians · psychiatric/mental/behavioral health technicians 3. other allied health · physical therapy assistants · occupational therapy assistants

The Allied Health Training program goals are as follows:

1. Improving the viability of the network partners by increasing recruitment and retention of allied health professionals within their rural communities and other non-network rural communities;
2. Providing allied health students with training opportunities and experiences within culturally competent, community focused rural hospitals/clinics, which will build and reinforce ties within these rural communities;
3. Establishing a replicable model network approach to training allied health students in

rural areas; 4. Expanding the uptake of industry-validated credentials that are competency based, empowering job seekers and reducing barriers to hiring; and

5. Establishing partnerships between the network and community organizations that can serve as an ongoing vehicle for addressing workforce challenges. These networks can focus on a variety of different activities related to the recruitment, training, and retention of allied health professionals. [1] The definition of mature is located in the Other Information Section VIII.4. [2] The U.S. Health Workforce Chartbook. (2013). Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis. Available at: <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/supplydemand/usworkforce/chartbook/index.html>. [3] This list of allied health disciplines is not exhaustive. ORHP conducted an informal needs assessment to determine existing gaps for various allied health disciplines in rural areas and the key employment needs by rural health provider type. [4] Dental hygienists are generally not allowed to practice without a dentist on site. There may be a few state exceptions: https://www.adha.org/resources-docs/7513_Direct_Access_to_Care_from_DH.pdf. Applicants should verify and address this issue, if applicable, within the Needs Assessment of the Project Narrative Section IV.2.ii. [5] As based on the National Paramedic (NRP) Certification through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians: <https://www.nremt.org/>. [6] Community paramedics are paramedics trained to provide more general medical services that address specific community needs: <http://www.naemt.org/Libraries/Community%20Paramedicine/Urgent%20Matters-Innovations-What%20is%20CP%200513.sflb>. [7] Applicants will be required to verify as a condition of award that community paramedicine is allowed by state scope of practice, statute and/or regulation, that there is an internationally standardized community paramedicine educational program provided by a local accredited college or university, and that there are available employment opportunities for community paramedics within rural parts of the state. Include this information in Attachment 15 for reviewers to accurately assess applicant need.

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

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[Contact Marcia Colburn at \(\(301\) -443- Ext. 3261 or email MGreen@hrsa.gov](mailto:MGreen@hrsa.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272369>

**Health Resources and Services Administration
Rural Outreach Benefits Counseling Program Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-15-137
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Outreach Benefits Counseling Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=b75e6a62-78d0-4be7-a9e3-6de4c7f04dd4
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 30, 2015
Archive Date:	May 29, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$750,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Please See Section 3.1 of the FOA
Agency Name:	Health Resources and Services Administration
Description:	This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Outreach Benefits Counseling Program (Benefits Counseling Program). The Benefits Counseling Program is a community-based pilot program targeted to improve outreach and service delivery in local and regional rural communities. The purpose of the three-year Benefits Counseling Program is to expand outreach, education and enrollment efforts to eligible uninsured individuals and families, and newly insured individuals and families in rural communities. For the purposes of this grant program, benefits counseling (outreach, education and enrollment efforts) will be limited to only public health insurance (Medicare, Medicaid and/or Children's Health Insurance

Program), qualified health plans offered through Health Insurance Marketplace and/or private health insurance plans. The overarching goals of this grant funding are to coordinate and conduct innovative outreach activities through a strong consortium in order to: 1) Identify and enroll uninsured individuals and families who are eligible for: public health insurance such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program, qualified health plans offered through Health Insurance Marketplaces and/or private health insurance plans in rural communities; and 2) Educate the newly insured individuals in rural communities about their health insurance benefits, help connect them to primary care and preventive services to which they now have access, and help them retain their health insurance coverage. Proposed projects will have an outcomes-oriented approach that will enhance and sustain the delivery of effective benefits counseling in rural communities. Another important program element is the requirement of consortiums to deliver these benefits counseling services. Consortiums bring together rural providers, agencies and community organizations to address health care problems that are not easily solved by a single entity. The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) has found the most successful consortiums have the following common characteristics - involving all consortium members in the planning process and clearly defining roles for each consortium member. An effective benefits counseling project should be coordinated and leverage partnerships with organizations who share an interest in increasing outreach, enrollment and education of health insurance coverage. By leveraging these partnerships and other resources, an applicant can maximize federal funds by sharing administrative duties, referring clients/consumers to entities that have the capacity to enroll the uninsured or identifying opportunities to conduct joint outreach events. Activities funded under this grant will focus on conducting outreach and education in settings where eligible uninsured individuals and families may be identified and enrolled in health insurance coverage. Outreach can include internal/in reach efforts and/or external efforts. Internal/in reach efforts focus on contacting and enrolling people who are already getting services at a health care provider entity and streamlining the administrative processes to build outreach into the staff's daily work. External outreach focuses on proactively seeking out uninsured people in the community, helping them find health care coverage and connecting them to care at an appropriate health care provider entity. Both kinds of outreach are important. All projects should incorporate enrollment and renewal assistance into their

proposed activities. This may include providing direct help to individuals/families seeking to enroll in health coverage or linking individuals/families with entities in the community who are trained to provide such application assistance. This grant will also support activities designed to educate the newly insured in how to utilize health insurance and help connect them to primary and preventive health care services. As health care increasingly moves toward a focus on enhancing value in health care delivery, applicants are encouraged to develop innovative and comprehensive approaches to improve health care coverage in their rural community. Applicants should think about how their proposed project addresses both goals of the Benefits Counseling Program and improves access for the large number of uninsured individuals and families in their community. The Presidents Improve Rural Health Care Initiative continues to increase efficiency and assess the way rural programs are administered by focusing on building an evidence base to improve health care in rural communities. The Benefits Counseling Program will support projects that demonstrate creative and effective models of outreach and benefits counseling services in rural communities that have a large number of uninsured individuals and families. As a recipient of a Benefits Counseling Program award, organizations may be offered targeted technical assistance throughout the three years of the project period to assist in achieving the projects desired outcomes and ensure program sustainability. This additional support is provided at no extra cost to grantees as this is an investment made by FORHP to contribute to the success of the grantee projects. FORHP has found that most grantees benefit greatly from the one-on-one support provided through this technical assistance. Additional information about targeted technical assistance will be provided to organizations after award.

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SP-15-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Drug-Free Communities Support Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	170
CFDA Number(s):	93.276 -- Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jan 16, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 18, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 18, 2015
Archive Date:	Apr 17, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$21,250,000
Award Ceiling:	\$125,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are community-based coalitions addressing youth substance use that have never received a DFC grant; or have previously received a DFC grant, but experienced a lapse in funding; or have concluded the first five-year funding cycle and are applying for a second five-year funding cycle. Applicants must meet all Statutory Eligibility Requirements. See Section III-1 of the RFA for complete eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Adminis.
Description:	The DFC Program was created by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-20). The DFC Support Program has two goals: 1. Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies; as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth*. 2. Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. *For the purposes of this RFA, "youth" is defined as individuals 18 years of age and younger.
Link to Additional Information:	Drug-Free Communities Support Program
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Department of Homeland Security

The Department of Homeland Security enhances the ability of states, local and tribal jurisdictions, and other regional authorities in the preparation, prevention, and response to terrorist attacks and other disasters, by distributing grant funds. Localities can use grants for planning, equipment, training and exercise needs.

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DHS Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance Overview

Most DHS Components have authority to execute and manage financial assistance to support the DHS mission. Financial assistance is the transfer to a non-Federal recipient of anything of value for a public purpose, and in DHS includes grants, cooperative agreements, training, loans, direct payments, and National flood insurance.

Background

Although most DHS Components possess some grant-making programs, the majority of programs and funding exists within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). DHS supports a wide variety of financial assistance including post-disaster relief and resilience, preparedness, boating safety, cybersecurity, research, university centers of excellence, and assistance to fire fighters. The chart below reflects the distribution of financial assistance activity and funding by DHS mission.

[DHS Financial Assistance by Component](#)

Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)

FAPO is within the DHS Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Undersecretary of Management. The office is the functional lead for the Financial Assistance Line of Business. FAPO is responsible for providing oversight, to include the issuance of policy, for all DHS financial assistance programs. The team works with DHS Components to ensure a "One DHS" approach for financial assistance. The Office consists of four units; Information Management and Reporting, Financial Assistance Policy, Financial Assistance Oversight and Strategic

Financial Assistance Resources

- DHS Components/Directorates issuing financial assistance
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- United States Coast Guard (USCG)
- Science and Technology (S&T)
- Defense Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO)
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)
- Office of Health Affairs (OHA)
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- United States Secret Service (USSS)

Webpage can be viewed at: <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/index.shtm#2>

Download these updated grant application tools and start planning your grant request now.

- [FY 2012 FP&S Grants Get Ready Guide](#). This short guide will help you kick-start your grant application. It identifies the most important elements of all the grant application questions.
- [FY 2012 FP&S Grant Self-Evaluation Sheet](#). This tool is based on the application scoring dimensions used by the peer reviewers. It can help you assess your organization's readiness to apply for a grant and help you plan your application.

Video Resources

Two short Fire Prevention and Safety Program videos provide information that can help potential applicants.

- The [FP&S Grants video](#) gives an overview of the FP&S Grant Program, describing the purpose of the grants, eligible activities, and evaluation criteria.
- The [Community Risk Assessment video](#) describes the different types of risk assessments that applicants can use and explains how the risk assessment's information can support grant requests. Community risk assessments are critical to creating an effective fire prevention and safety project, and they are required to obtain a FP&S grant.

Website Resources

Visit the [FP&S Grants home page](#) on the [Assistance to Firefighters Grants \(AFG\) website](#) to find more information about recent awardees and models of successful FP&S projects.

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

State Administrative Agencies (SAA) apply for and administer Federal grants on behalf of their States, including FEMA Preparedness Grants. The SAA will work with eligible organizations to comply with the general requirements of grant programs or cooperative agreements. Contact your State's SAA to find out what current Federal funding opportunities may be available to your organization. A listing of the SAAs and points of contact can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=6363>.

Programs:

Fire Prevention & Safety Grants

[Main Content](#)

This section contains eligible category information, grant awards, success stories, and program contacts. The information is for fire departments and eligible organizations interested in reducing death and injuries due to fire related hazards.

Overview

The Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants are part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) and support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to reduce injury and prevent death among high-risk populations. In 2005, Congress reauthorized funding for FP&S and expanded the eligible uses of funds to include Firefighter Safety Research and Development.

FP&S Program Update

The FY 2014 The Fire Prevention & Safety (FP&S) application period is tentatively scheduled to begin on

March 16, 2015 at 8:00 AM EST and end on April 17, 2015 at 5:00 PM EST

- The [FY 2014 Fire Prevention & Safety Funding Opportunity Announcement \(FOA\)](#) is available now
- Additional application support tools coming soon
- FY 2014 FP&S Grant Award program information coming soon
- FY 2014 FP&S Application Assistance Tools coming soon
- FY 2013 FP & S grant award announcements. [View award list](#).
- To receive an FP & S award, you must be registered and have up-to-date information in the online System for Award Management (Sam.gov) registration is required of all AFG Program applicants and awardees. Please go to SAM.gov/portal/public/SAM/

and follow the [FAQs and User Guides](#) for help in completing the registration process.

- [FP & S Success Stories](#)
- If you are not currently receiving AFG Program E-Mail Alerts, be sure to sign up now on the [E-Mail Alert signup page](#)
- Questions regarding the FP&S Grants can be directed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) AFG Program staff at 1-866-274-0960 or e-mail firegrants@dhs.gov.

FY 2014 FP&S Application Assistance Tools

- The [FY 2014 Fire Prevention & Safety Funding Opportunity Announcement \(FOA\)](#) is available now
- Additional application support tools coming soon

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Learn more about the research projects funded through AFG and how they are working to improve firefighter safety and health

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FP&S Program Tools

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Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program (FP)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	Fire Prevention
Expected Number of Awards:	100

CFDA Number(s):	97.044 -- Assistance to Firefighters Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jan 6, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 6, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Close date will be provided when the application period is set.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Close date will be provided when the application period is set.
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,500,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Fire Departments
Agency Name:	Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Description:	The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grants Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administrations of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The Grants Programs Directorate administers the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grants as part of the AFG Program. FP&S offers grants to support activities in two categories: (1) activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards ("Fire Prevention and Safety Activity") and (2) research and development activities aimed at improving firefighter safety ("Firefighter Safety Research and Development Activity"). The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.
Link to Additional Information:	www.fema.gov/firegrants
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: FP&S Help Desk (866) 274-0960 firegrants@fema.gov firegrants@fema.gov

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Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant

FY 2014 SAFER APPLICATION PERIOD

The FY 2014 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) application period began on February 9, 2015 at 8:00 AM EST and ends on March 6, 2015 at 5:00 PM EST

2014 APPLICATION ASSISTANCE TOOLS

- **FY 2014 SAFER Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)**
- The Funding Opportunity Announcement contains official SAFER Grant program guidance including the Funding Opportunity description and application dates.
- **FY 2014 SAFER Application Checklist**
- Completing this checklist will help you prepare your SAFER Grant application.
- **FY 2014 SAFER Self-Evaluation – Hiring Grants**
- This Self Evaluation Sheet has been developed to help you understand the criteria that you must address in your Hiring Grant Narrative Statement
- **FY 2014 SAFER Self-Evaluation - Recruitment and Retention - Fire Departments**
- This Self Evaluation Sheet has been developed to help you understand the criteria that you must address in your Recruitment and Retention Narrative Statement
- **FY 2014 SAFER Self-Evaluation - Recruitment and Retention – Interest Organizations**
- This Self Evaluation Sheet has been developed to help you understand the criteria that you must address in your Recruitment and Retention – Interest Organization Narrative Statement

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

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Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Staffing for Adequate Fire and
Emergency Response (SAFER)

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	400
CFDA Number(s):	97.083 -- Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 6, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 6, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	The close date will be provided when the application period is set.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	The close date will be provided when the application period is set.
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$340,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments County governments Fire Departments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Agency Name:	The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants. SAFER grants provide financial assistance to help fire departments increase frontline firefighters, rehire firefighters that have been laid off, retain firefighters facing imminent layoffs, or filling of positions that were vacated through attrition. SAFER offers grants to support activities in two categories: 1. Hiring of Firefighters 2. Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters The authority for SAFER is derived from the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. §2229a et seq.). The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.
Description:	
Link to Additional Information:	www.fema.gov/firegrants
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: SAFER Help Desk (866) 274-0960 firegrants@dhs.gov firegrants@dhs.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271071>



Department of Housing and Urban Development

A screenshot of the HUD.GOV website. The header includes the HUD.GOV logo, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development name, and Secretary Shaun Donovan. There are social media icons and a search bar. A navigation menu lists: HOME, PRESS ROOM, HOMEOWNER HELP, STATE INFO, PROGRAM OFFICES, TOPIC AREAS, ABOUT HUD, RESOURCES, and CONTACT US. Below the menu, a breadcrumb trail reads "HUD > Topic Areas > Grants". The main heading is "Grants". To the right of the heading are links for "Print Friendly Version" and "SHARE" with social media icons. The text explains that HUD awards grants to organizations and groups for a variety of purposes and that participants need to be registered with Grants.gov. It lists several key areas: HUD's grants office (ODGMO), Funds Available (NOFAs), Funding announcements, Highest Scoring Grant Applications, Training, and Important SAM Alert. A "Using Grants.Gov" section states that participants need to be registered with Grants.gov, obtain a DUNS number, and register with CCR. A "NEWS Alert!" states that the Grants.gov PMO has discovered an issue with the newest version of Adobe Reader XI. It provides a sample error message: "At least one required field was empty. Please fill in the required field (highlighted) before continuing." It recommends using a version below Adobe Reader XI and refers to a compatibility table. At the bottom, it provides direct links to the Grants.gov website for WebEx presentations, categorized by "For Applicants", "For Grantors", and "For E-Biz POCs".

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HUD - Notice of Funds Available

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FY 2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2013 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

This Notice provides prospective applicants for HUD's competitive funding with the opportunity to become familiar with the General Section to HUD's FY2013 Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for Discretionary Funding (program NOFA), in advance of publication of any individual FY2013 program NOFAs. This General Section and the individual FY2013 program NOFA Sections comprise the entirety of the FY2013 NOFA instructions.

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